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FREE WEBINAR: UPDATE ON SOCIAL SECURITY **OVERPAYMENT POLICIES**

When: Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:00am-12:15pm P.T./2:00-3:15pm E.T.

An overpayment of Social Security (Title II) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI, or Title XVI) benefits occurs whenever an individual receives more money for a month than the amount that should have been paid by the Social Security administration (SSA). Those who receiving a notice from SSA that they have been overpaid are often alarmed and confused, and have a lot of concerns about how repayment will affect their ability to pay for their ordinary living expenses.

In 2024, SSA made major changes to its policies on overpayments. This training will review the recent changes SSA has made to various overpayment policies, with a particular focus on the waiver application process. Register using this link:

https://hhsgov.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/7617341173090/WN -I8tXI3aRX68ZK9qkdwk9A?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=a7704541e98a-44ae-bd03-30cdd05cc49c#/registration

This webinar will cover:

- An overview of overpayments at the Social Security Administration
- Changes to overpayment policies SSA made in 2024
- Updates to the waiver application process

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance



Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Emergency HEAP

Open from January 2, 2025 to March 31, 2025 or until funding allocated to this benefit is exhausted.

Emergency HEAP Benefits are available for persons who are eligible for HEAP and have an energy-related emergency such as:

- · Heat scheduled to be shut off
- Heat related utility scheduled to be shut off
- Have less than 10 days or having less than one quarter of the households fuel tank (based on standard 275-gallon tank) supply of heating fuel including fuel oil, propane, wood, or coal

These benefits are available in addition to regular HEAP benefits.

How to Apply for HEAP

• Call 716-661-8103 for regular or emergency HEAP and request that an application be mailed to you.

-OR-

• In Person: HEAP staff are located in the Jamestown office, however applications can be submitted at the Dunkirk location and staff from Jamestown will contact you for an interview.

Jamestown Office **Dunkirk Office** 110 East 4th St. 15 W. Lucas Ave. Jamestown, NY 14701 Dunkirk, NY 14048 Phone: 661-8103 Phone: 363-3544







♠ Exciting News! Registration for the Washington Middle School After School Program is NOW OPEN!

This is a free program designed to support our Washington Lobos and will begin on Monday, Jan. 13.

The program includes:

Specialized tutoring from qualified instructors Academic intervention from Chautauqua Striders (Monday-Thursday)

✓ Fun sessions with Infinity "Theater Games" Engaging activities with Prevention Works

New clubs to explore

SIGN UP: https://us-west-

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025 from 10:00A-12:00P

Chautauqua County Humane Society: 2825 Strunk Rd. Jamestown, NY 14701

What you need to know...

- You Must PRE-REGISTER for this clinic. Registration deadline: 1/18/25
- Animals must be at least 3 months old to receive their first rabies vaccine shot. NYS requires animals over 4 months old be vaccinated for rabies
- Canine Distemper Vaccines will be available at this clinic, at
- no cost, through the Chaut. Co Humane Society *Ouantities Limited*

Clinic Day:

- Please arrive at your specified appointment time.
- Bring previous rabies vaccination record to the clinic to receive a 3-year vaccination.
- . Dogs must be on a leash; small dogs may be in carriers.
- . Cats & ferrets must be in a container (carrier, kennel, etc.)

If you have questions, please call:

- Chautauqua County Humane Society: 716-665-2209 or
- Chautaugua County Health Department: 716-753-4481



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or go to: HealthyCHQ.com/Rabies

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